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SUBJ: YOUTH FESTIVAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEES MASQUERADE AS  
REPRESENTATIVES

1. THE SELF-STYLED CARIBBEAN PREPARATORY COMMITTEES FOR THE  
WORLD FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS MET IN BARBADOS MAY 1-3  
UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE OF THE CARIBBEAN  
CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES (CCC). THE MEETING CLAIMES REPRESENT-  
TATIVES FROM 18 CARIBBEAN STATES WHICH PRESUMABLY WOULD  
PARTICIPATE IN THE HAVANA FESTIVAL. THE MEETING IN BRIDGETOWN  
PASSED, AMONG OTHERS, RESOLUTIONS CALLING ON THE CARIBBEAN  
HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OT MEET SOON; CONDEMNING THE USG FOR  
QUOTE ACTIVELY TRYING TO FORCE CESSION OF BELIZEAN TERRITORY  
TO GUATEMALA UNQUOTE: AND ASKING CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENTS TO  
SEVER RELATIONS WITH SPACE RESEARCH CORPORATION, A  
CONTROVERSIAL CANADIAN COMPANY.

2. COMMENT: OVERALL COORDINATOR FOR THE MEETING WAS  
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JACQUELINE CREFT, WHO IS DIRECOR OF THE CCC'S CADEC  
ARM IN GRENADA. THE SO-CALLED REPRESENTATIVES WERE  
PRIMARILY MEMBERS OF THE GUILD OF UNDERGRADUATES AT  
UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES CAVE HILL CAMPUS WHOSE  
ATTENDANCE AT THE SESSIONS WE BELIEVE WAS NEITHER  
REPRESENTATIVE OF NOR SUPPORTED BY AN OF THE GOVERN-  
MENTS OR RULING PARTIES WITHIN THE NINE ISLANDS OR

ISLAND-GROUPS SERVED BY THIS EMBASSY. CCC'S YOUTH  
COMMITTEE AND PRO-CUBAN PARTIES OR GROUPS IN GRENADA,  
ANTIGUA, ST. VINCENT AND ST. LUCIA APPARENTLY PICKED  
UP TRANSPORTATION COSTS TO BARBADOS FOR ABOUT  
SIX TO EIGHT OF THOSE ATTENDING. WE HAVE BEEN  
UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE JAMAICAN AND  
GUYANESE STUDENTS AT MEETINGS WERE ACTUALLY  
REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT PREPARATORY COMMITTEES  
SINCE NEITHER ATTENDANCE LISTS NOR COPIES OF RESOLUTIONS  
FINALLY ADOPTED WERE CIRCULATED AFTER THE MEETING.  
ACCORDING TO A SOURCE IN THE LOCAL MEDIA, PARTICIPANTS  
IN THE MEETING WERE TOLD THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO RAISE  
THEIR OWN FUNDS FOR TRAVEL AND EXPENSES IN CUBA,  
(US \$300-400 EACH). END COMMENT.  
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